GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

APM&HS – Dr.S.Venkata Ratnam, ZMO, Rajamahendravaram, expired while in service on 06.04.2020 – Disciplinary action initiated/Article of Charges are framed - Further action abated – unauthorized absence treated as leave which is eligible - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE V.C.II.(2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 257 **Dated: 28-05-2021.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.966 HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept., dt.26.12.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.467, dt.29.08.2017, HM&FW(VC.II) Department
3. G.O.Rt.No.502, ddt.22.12.2016, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Department
4. G.O.Rt.No.557, HM&FW (VC.II.I) Dept, dt.09.04.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.458, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept., dt.07.10.2020.
6. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Rc.No.5750/VC I C/2010, dt.11.01.2021.
7. Government Memo. No.3118/VC.II.2/2012-08, Dated 11-02-2021.
8. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada Rc.No.5750/VC IC /2010, dt.23.03.2021.

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O R D E R:-

Whereas, on the allegation of irregularities in appointment of Watchman/Security Guards in 104 services, certain charges were framed against, Dr.S.Venkataratnam, former Addl. DM&HO, EG and presently working as ZMO, Rajamahendravaram in the reference 1st read above. Further the Enquiry Officer was appointed to conduct the Inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer, in the reference 2nd read above.

2. Whereas, Article of Charges are framed in the reference 3rd read above, against Dr.S.Venkata Ratnam, former Joint Director (CDP) O/o the DPH&FW, AP, and presently working as ZMO, Rajamahendravaram, E.G.District, for not joining at the place of posting as Joint Director (CDP) O/o. the DPH&FW, A.P, and went on un-authorized absence from 22.08.2015 to 08.06.2016.

3. Whereas, Article of Charges are framed against the Dr.S.Venkata Ratnam, Addl. DM&HO, Kakinada (FAC) to the post of DM&HO, E.G.District presently working as Zonal Malaria Officer, Rajamahendravaram, in the reference 5th read above, for not taking necessary action to serve the article of charges issued by the Government vide G.O.Rt.No.557, HM&FW(VC.II.1)Dept, dt.09.04.2012, to Dr.B.Ravindra Babu, formerly Dy.CS(Retd), Government Hospital, Pithapuram, East Godavari District and not obtained the dated acknowledgment in time.

4. While the matter stood this, in the letter vide reference 6th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare have furnished that Dr.B.Vijaya Lakshmi,W/o.Dr.S.VenkataRatnam,Zonal Malaria Officer, Rajamahendravaram has submitted that her husband Dr.S.Venkata Ratnam, ZMO, Rajamahendravaram, has been expired while in service on 06.04.2020 due to “Cardiac arrest”. And further she also requested to abate all the charges framed against him and to regularize the period of un-authorized absence from 22.08.2015 to 08.06.2016 as per the eligible leave, to enable to draw the terminal benefits.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided to abate all the charges against Dr.S.Venkata Ratnam, Zonal Malaria Officer, Rajamahendravaram who has died while in service before the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, and also treated to regularize the unauthorized absence from 22.08.2015 to 08.06.2016 as leave which is eligible as per FR 53 and to pay all the terminal benefits to the family under FR 54.

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5. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi,Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
Dr.B.Vijaya Lakshmi, W/o. Dr.S.Venkata Ratnam, Zonal Malaria Officer,
Rajamahendravaram , through the DPH&FW, A.P, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer, East Godavari District, Kakinada.
The Accountant General, A.P. Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM (HFW&ME)
The PS to Prl.Secy., to HM&FW Deptt., AP. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
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